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7. (Unchanged) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the parameters characteristics of the identified computer application programs include average memory usages of the computer application programs. ~~8. 8. 8.~~

8. (Unchanged) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the parameters characteristics of the identified computer application programs include classes associated with the computer application programs.

9. (Unchanged) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the parameters characteristics of the identified computer application programs include frequencies of usage of the computer application programs.

10. (Unchanged) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the parameters characteristics of the identified computer application programs include the amounts of data stored on the computer by the computer application programs.

11. (Unchanged) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising:
assigning values to the characteristics of the identified computer application programs;

wherein the priority value for a particular computer application program is determined by adding together the characteristic values of the particular computer application program.